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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aleksey E. Bolotnikov et al. Art Unit : Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/933,349 Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : February 23, 2001  
Title : INDIUM FEATURES ON MULTI-CONTACT CHIPS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REVIVAL OF  
UNAVOIDABLE ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

Kindly revive the above-referenced application under Rule 137(a). The abandonment was unavoidable.

The above-identified application apparently became abandoned for failure to respond to a Notice of Missing Parts that was allegedly mailed on June 14, 2001. This notice was never received by the undersigned law firm. The Notice of Missing Parts apparently set a 60-day period for response. The abandonment date of this application is hence August 14, 2001.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

A grantable petition requires the following items:

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1. Petition Fee. The petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(l) of \$55.00 (small entity) is attached.

2. Reply Period. The executed declaration, perfecting the requirement for Missing Parts, as well as the filing fee and transmittal forms are attached.

3. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition under Rule 137(a) was unavoidable. The undersigned has personally reviewed the file of the above-referenced application, and there is no Notice to file Missing Parts in that application. The docketing system of Fish and Richardson does not show an entry of such a document either. Applicant was first notified (via Notice of Abandonment) that the application was abandoned on December 1, 2003. Soon thereafter, applicants sent the formal papers to the inventors for signature, and just now received them back. Accordingly, the entire period of abandonment was unavoidable, since it is logically impossible to have responded to a notice of missing parts which was never in fact received.

Applicants do not intend for this application to have become abandoned. A notice of revival is respectfully requested.

A notice on the merits is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/5/04

  
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Enclosures: Response to Missing Parts  
Fee Payment